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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jack Dinh. (3) _____

(2) Thomas N. Tarnay. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 12 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The amendment to paragraph 0021 of the specification was discussed and agreed upon in order to correct minor typographical error.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas N. Tarnay on 10/12/07. The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:

[0021] An image forming device according to the embodiment of the present invention comprises, for example as shown in Fig. 13[[28]], from the object side (subject side): a zoom lens system TL forming an optical image of an object so as to be zoomable; an optical low-pass filter LPF; and an image sensor SR converting the optical image formed by the zoom lens system TL into electric signals. The image forming device is a principal element of cameras incorporated in or externally attached to digital cameras, video cameras, personal computers, mobile computers, mobile telephones, PDAs and the like.

Other Information/Remarks

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jack Dinh whose telephone number is 571-272-2327. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30 AM - 6:00 PM).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ricky L. Mack, can be reached at 571-272-2333. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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10/12/07


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